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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 2, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

**(RCE REQUEST BEING FILED CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **March 2, 2005**, the response is  
provided as follows:

The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Additionally, as a preliminary remark the Applicant wishes to thank the  
Examiner for his participation in the May 5, 2005 telephonic interview with  
Applicant.